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Arrivals.

May 10, CHASE, Brit. bq., 284, Hamilton, Rangoon, and Singapore, Feb. 21th, and Mch. 17th, Rice.—CAPTAIN.
May 10, NIAGARA, Merw. bq., 250, Krefting, Rangoon, via Macao, Mch. 10th, and April 8th, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
May 10, DEBIA, Span. sch., from Manila.
May 10, DIAMOND, Hamb. bq., 267, Cruiser, Singapore, April 10th, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

May 10, CATHERINE CECILIA, for Swatow.
May 10, RONA, str. for Ningpo and Shanghai.
May 10, JAMES CROSSFIELD, for Singapore.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 9, 1865

Indomitable, for Singapore.
City of Aberdeen, for Foochow.
Fiery Cross, for do
Undine, str. for Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.
Typhoon, for Saigon.
Tuisko, for Macao.

Passengers.

Reports.

Report of the "Yangtsze."

The *Yang-stze* anchored at Sharp Peak at 3 P.M. 30th. April 1865.

Leaving London, discharged Pilot on 8th Dec. 1864 with strong S. W. gales and heavy sea; the wind was so far to the Westward it was found impossible to weather the Cape De Verde Islands. Had two days N.E. Trades. Crossed the Equator on the 1st. January 1865. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 23rd. January 1865. Passed the Meridian of Cape Lewin 10th. February. Rounded Van Dieman's Land 16th. February and arrived off Sydney 24th. idem. Discharged inward cargo, took in coals and sailed again the 22nd. March. Was three days in sight of Sydney, after leaving, with calm weather. Was 17 days getting 17 Degrees to the Northward of New Caledonia, from 12. South Lat. to 5 N. Long. 163 E. and arrived at the White Dogs Saturday 29th, April—making 116 sailing days to the two ports with detention in Sydney 26 days, making the whole passage 142 days.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 1, Ellen Radford, from Chefoo
1, Alerta, from do
1, Nancy Brovesen, from Singapore
2, Argonaut, from Newchwang
3, Mischief, from Chefoo
3, Pfeil, from do
3, China, from do
3, Undine, str. from Foochow
3, Roderick Dhu, from Chefoo
4, Felicia, from Ningpo
4, Bigi, from Macao
5, Una, from Newchwang
6, Azoff, str. from Foochow
6, Formosa, str. from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

May 2, Young Lochinvar, for Foochow
3, Japan for Taiwan
4, Undine, str. for Hongkong
4, San Andres, for Manila
5, Dodo, for Takao

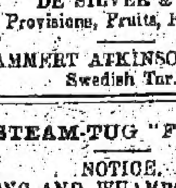
NEWCHWANG SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 1, Golden Fleece, from Shanghai
1, Trio, from Hongkong
1, Argonaut, from Shanghai
2, James Paton, from do
2, Glengyle, str. from Tientsin
2, Sophie, from Hongkong
4, Alexandrina, from Shanghai
4, Hieronimus, from Hongkong
4, Pride of the West, from Shanghai
4, Morning Star, from do
4, Caroline, from Hongkong
4, Bigi, from Shanghai
5, Willy, from Hongkong
5, Euxine, from Shanghai
8, Rona, str. from Taku
8, Ying-tsze-fei, str. from Shanghai via Chefoo and Tientsin
8, Durban, from Shanghai
10, Fritz & Anton, from Swatow
10, Eugene, from do
10, Bella, from Shanghai
10, Oenheath, from do
13, Dolphin, from Shanghai
13, Trebizond, from Swatow
14, Malwina, from Shanghai
14, Thomas Dryden, from do
14, Theo & Lulu, from Swatow
15, Esmeralde, from do
15, Emma, from Shanghai
16, Kali-mana, from Chefoo
18, Selina Jane, from Hongkong
18, Sea Witch, from Shanghai
20, Allandale,
20, Melchers, from Hongkong & Chefoo

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 14, Trio, for Hongkong
16, Argonaut, for Amoy
16, James Paton, for Shanghai
16, Sophie, for Canton
16, Hieronimus, for Hongkong
16, Caroline, for Canton
16, Bigi, for Amoy
16, Rona, str. for Shanghai
16, Willy for Hongkong
20, Alexandrina, for do
20, Pride of the West, for Swatow
20, Morning Star, for do
20, Eugenie, for do
20, Oonheath, for do
20, Malvina, for do
31, Golden Fleece, for Amoy



Auction Sales To-day.

DE SILVER & Co.
Cabooses, Provisions, Fruits, Pickles, Lamps.

LAMMERT ATKINSON, & Co.
Swedish Tar.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG, 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL. *With disconnecting Engines.*

This Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

The Tug "*PLUTO*," 100 Horse-Power Nominal, is available to Tow Vessels to or from Sea or berth them in this harbor, at moderate rates.

Application to be made to the CAPTAIN, *On Board*; or to LINDSAY & Co.

860 Hongkong, 19th January, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS, Advocate General, Bombay.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. R. SCOBLE, Esq.
H. E. ... FERED, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank. Branches:—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London Calcutta and Shanghai Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts.................. 2 per cent,
" Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 "
" " 6 " ... 5 "
" " 12 " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

H. KAISER,
Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street, Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.

463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.	
Deputy Chairman—HON. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.	
Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Rustomjee Dhunjeeshaw, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —4 do do
12 do —5 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America, and China

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Temporary offices of the Company, 55, Queen's Road,
March 6, 1865. tf 855

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.
HEAD OFFICE,—LONDON.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore.
Calcutta,	Foochow.
San Francisco,	Hankow,
Shanghai.	Yokohama.

HONGKONG.

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain, and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Manager.

504 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.
Capital, Four Millions.
Paid and to be called up, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Deane J. Hoare Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	James Lavick, Esq.
David Sassoon, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	Hon. Frederick Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel French.	Henry Young Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Toulin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England,
The Alliance Bank (Limited).
The National Bank.

Terms of Business.

This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draw, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the minimum monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "

The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 27th March, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation, receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. EDWARD ARTHUR has been appointed Manager of this Branch during my absence, and takes charge from this date.

WALTER ORMISTON,
Manager.

tf 792 Hongkong, 20th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK LIMITED.

ON and after the 15th Instant the Business of the above Bank will be carried on under the name and designation of "The Agra and Masterman's Bank Limited."

DANBY NOBLE,
Manager.

10d Hongkong, 3rd May, 1865. 1299

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are invited to call at the Temporary Offices of the Company 55, Queen's Road, for the purpose of Signing the Deed of Settlement and taking delivery of the Scrip in exchange for the Receipt granted by the Company on payment of the first call.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 810 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 8.0 Galle, 18th April, 1865. 1293

For Sale.

CIGARS!!

FOR SALE, prime MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS, No. 2. November make. Price $6½ per Box of 500.

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
"Daily Press" Office.

1251 Hongkong, 26th April, 1865.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

FINE White Drill Trowsers, $30 to $48 per dozen.
Fine White Drill Vests, $18 to $30 per doz.
do. do. do. Sac Coats, $36 to $30 per do.
do. Fancy Drill Trowsers, $36 to $48 per do.
do. do. Vests, $18 to $30 per do.
Fancy Drill Sac Coats, $36 to $48 per do.
Black and Colored Alpacca Sac Coats, $... to $8 each.
Black and Colored Alpacca Vests, $1.50 to $3 each.
Black French Cashmere Sac Coats, $5 to $8.
Vests, $2 to $3.50.
Fine Angola Suits very light } $11 to $14 per material for summer wear } suit.
Fancy Tweed Suits, $14 to $24.
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats, $6 to $16.
Navy Blue do. do. $8 to $14.
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats, $10 to $22.
Black Superfine Dress Coats, $12 to $24.
do. Vest, $3 to $5.
do. Trowsers, $6 to $10.

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Goods Regulation Cloths, Doeskins and Cassimeres.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair Braids, Cords and Olivets, Regulation Swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather and Stiff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c., &c.

HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.

Gentlemens Cotton Socks, $1 to $6 per doz.
do. Merino and Lambswool, $3 to $8 per dozen.
do. Gauze Merino under Shirts, $5 to $20 per doz.
do. Long Cloth Shirts } $12 to $20 per with Linen Fronts and Bands } doz.
do. Crimean Shirts, $15 to $30 per doz.
do. 3 fold Linen Collars, $1.50 to $4 per doz.

Gentlemens, fine Lisle Thread and Balbriggan Socks, Silk Undershirts, and Socks,

HATS, TIES &c.

Straw and Tuscan Hats in great variety Black and Drab Felt Hats, Paris and Beaver, Ellwoods Patent Shooting Hats, and Helmets, Black and Fancy Colored Silk Scarves, and Ties, Silk and Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid Doe and Dogskin Gloves.

London made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $6 each. Solid Leather Overland Trunks, and Portmanteaus.

The Tailoring department under the management of experienced English Cutters, gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment equal to any London House.

Terms Cash only.

THOs. PEACOCK.
Civil, Military, and Naval Tailor, Woollen Draper and General Outfitter.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

1052 tf tu,th,s. Hongkong, April 4, 1865.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

FINE all wool Angola Suits (Coat, Vest, and Trowsers) at $... made to measure; the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Black Alpacca and Cashmere Sac Coats, $4 to $8 each, made to measure.

THOs. PEACOCK.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

tf 1050 Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

FANCY Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30 per dress.

200 Pieces of French Printed Muslins, 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

New pattern Grenadines, 35 cent to 75 cents per yard.

THOs. PEACOCK.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

tf 1010 Hongkong, 4th April, 1865.

NEW HATS AND BONNETS.

A Large assortment of Ladies', Children's, and Infants' Untrimmed and Trimmed Hats in Leghorn, Tuscan & Straw, of the latest fashions.

THOs. PEACOCK.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

tf 1051 Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS &c.

LONG Lace Window Curtains $3 to $12 per pair.

Long Muslin Window Curtains $4 to $15
Repps, Worsted Damasks and Chintzes.
Gimps, Cords and Laces.
Huckaback and Diaper Towels, $2.50 to $6 per doz.
Linen and Long Cloth Sheetings all widths.
Fine Linen Damask Dinner Napkins.
Linen Damask Table Cloths from 8/4 to 10 24.
Horrockses India Long Cloths.
Richly Embroidered Drawing, Room Table Cloths.
White and Green Mosquito Nets.
Cambrice Jaconet and Swisse Book Muslins.
Fine White Flannels 31cents to $1 peryard.
Silk and Wool Mercod and Saxony Gauze for summer wear.
Plain and Fancy Colored in great variety.
White and Colored Blankets.
White Summer Quilts and Bed Covers.
Antimacassars and Toilet Covers.
Velvet pile Hearth Rugs, $2.50 to $5 each.
Tapestry Carpets Various.

THOs. PEACOCK.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

tf 1066 m,w,f Hongkong, 5th April, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A TWO PAIR CANTON BUILT LONDON WHERRY, in good condition, suitable for beginners wishing to pull Race Gigs.

Apply at this Office.

tf 1338 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

Ex "*City of Aberdeen.*" "*Devana.*" and late arrivals.

IRON Bedsteads, in great variety.
T. & D. Henry's best Government Navy Canvas, Nos. 1 to 7.
Bass's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints (new brew.)
Barclay's Stout, in do. do. do.
Pale Golden Sherry.
Hennessy's Brandy.
Champagne, in quarts and pints.
Sparkling Moselle.
Pitt's Tonic Water.
Frost's Bolt Rope, from 2¼ to 5 inches.
Peacock's Composition.
White & Red Lead.
White Zine Paint.
Yellow Paint and Chrome Yellow.
Black and Green Paint.
Stockholm Tar.
Coal Tar.
Bright Varnish.
Sangster's Silk Umbrellas, (Wholesale and Retail.)
Best Admiralty Proved Stud Chain, Cables. 1¼ in. 1½ in. 1¾ in. 1⅞ in.
Close Link Chain, ½ to 1 inch.
Best Admiralty Proved Stock Anchors. from ½ cwt. to 14 cwt.
Lead Piping.
Mahogany Coloured Oil Baizes for Tables &c., Window and Plate Glass.

Also.

Per every Overland Mail.
Prime Cheshire Cheese, (in cut.)

LOWRA & Co.

1m 1340 Hongkong, 9th May, 1865.

Ex "*CITY OF ABERDEEN.*"

3 CHAFF Cutting Machines suitable for large Stables.

600 dozen Pitt's Cherryade, Lemonade, Tonic and Soda Water.

TALBOT & Co.
114 Queen's Road W.

tf 1360 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1865.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

the 11th May, 1865.—at 11 o'clock A.M.
At their Sales Room, Queen's Road,
6 Ships Cabooses, with Fixtures complete
50 barrels Flour.
20 boxes Tobacco 10s.
44 catty boxes Oolong, Souchong and Flowery Pekoe Tea, for family use.
10 barrels No. 1 Butter.
10 doz. Catawba Bitters.
4 Chandeliers, small size,
8 doz. Kerosene Lamps.
20 gallons Kerosene Oil.
10 gross do. Wicks.
10 doz. do. Chimneys.
10 kegs Cranberries, } Just Landed in
5 do. Mango Pickles, } fine order and put up expressly for Family use.
Sundry Office Furniture,
&c. &c. &c.

Also.

for account of the concerned.
4 doz. Solar Side Lamps.
1 " Bracket do.
1 " Solar Hanging Lamps.
6 gross Wicks.

More or less Damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

DE SILVER & Co.
Auctioneers.

1358 Hongkong, 10th May, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

the 11th May, 1865.—at Noon.
At Messrs. VAUCHER & Co's. Godowns Wanchai.
for account of whom it may concern.
150 barrels SWEDISH TAR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1354 Hongkong, 10th May, 1865.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,

the 13th May, 1865.—at Noon.
At their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,
Oilmen's Stores, viz: Pickles, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Sauces, Capers, Olives, Mustard, Jams, and Jellies, Raisins, Figs, Candied Peel, Lemon Syrup, Macaroni, Biscuits, Yarmouth Bloaters, Bacon, Bath Chaps, Cheese, &c.
Perfumery, viz: Essences of Roses, Bergamot, Gerard's Bouquet, Oil of Roses, Macassar, Jamaica and Marrow Pomade, Cold Cream, Bear's Grease, Toilet Soap, Violet Powder, Tooth Brushes, Soda and Seidlitz Powders, &c.
1 case Looking Glasses.
1 " Table Covers.
100 kegs Iron Nails, assorted.
31 cases Ghee.
20 doz. Champagne, and Moselle.
25 " Chateau Neuf de Pape.
2 quart. casks Marsala.
2 butts Claret.
25 pieces Brown Holland.
28 doz. Towels.
25 pieces Rough Brown Linen.
1 case Hair Brushes.
10 casks Red Wine.
30 doz. Towels.
1 Roasting Jack.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1865. 1357

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL and Co. will sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

the 13th May, 1865.—at Noon.
At their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,
4 casks Butter.
100 doz. Cotton Undershirts.
50 pieces Toweling.
75 " Linen.
30 doz. Surge Shirts.
25 pieces White Damask.
100 doz. Cotton Socks.
10 " Opera Glasses,
20 " Woollen Drawers.
25 " Silk Umbrellas.
35 " Sherry.

Also,

An Invoice of Glass Ware; comprising Tumbler, Decanters, Liqueur Glasses, Wine Glasses, Champagne do. Finger do. &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1865. 1366

TO be sold at the Parade Ground, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th May,—at half past three o'clock P.M.

A handsome Black SYDNEY GELDING, warranted sound, perfectly quiet to Ride, and up to any weight. Stands 15. 2, and is six years old.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

BOWRA & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1865. 1359

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold their next Horse and Carriage Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th May 1865.—at 4 P.M.
on the Parade Ground, (weather permitting)

When several eligible hacks and vehicles will be offered.

Letting and advertising will be charged at the rate of $1 each Lot.

A List will be duly circulated.

TERMS OF SALE.—The lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer. Cash payable before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1865. 1341

THE Undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his Office, Foochow Road, at 11 o'clock A.M. of TUESDAY, the 16th May current,

The A 1, S.S. *CHUSAN*,
434 Tons Register or thereby,
with her Boilers, Machinery and whole appurtenances.

Also,

The Ningpo Lorcha *CRUISER*,
with her whole appurtenances,

As the Vessels now lie in this Harbour,

The *Chusan* is in thorough sea-going condition, well found in Stores of every description, and can be sent to sea at a moment's notice.

Intending purchasers may see the Inventory of each vessel, on application to the undersigned.

The expense of transfer to be borne by the Purchaser.

One third of the Purchase money to be paid at the time of Sale when each vessel shall be at the buyer's risk, and the remaining two thirds within 14 days afterwards, when the necessary transfers will be completed. Failing this, the first payment shall be forfeited and the vessel again exposed for sale for account of the concerned.

Both vessels are now open for inspection at their anchorages.

For further particulars apply to

P. MACLEAN.

4-5,1869 1w Shanghai, 22nd April, 1865.

"HADJI," AND "EXETER."

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,

the 1st June, 1865.—at 4 P.M.
(unless previously disposed of privately)
on the Parade Ground, (weather permitting)
The well known race horses
"*Hadji*," and "*Exeter*,"

TERMS OF SALE.—The purchase money to be paid and the horses to be at the risk of the purchaser or purchasers on the fall of the hammer. Cash in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1865. 1360

Intimations.

ALFRED WRIGHT,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST,
S. 14, WYNDHAM STREET, VICTORIA,
Opposite the Magistracy,
HONGKONG.

Prescriptions accurately prepared. Medicine Chests fitted with the best London Drugs, &c.

tf 1270 1,5,1865.

盛 ONN SING, 安
(From Canton),
GOLD AND SILVER SMITH,
Dealer in Ivory and Lacquered Ware,
Seals, &c., Cut and Engraved.
港 No. 116 SCOTT'S LANE, HONGKONG. 香

1355 1m 10,5,65.

CHONG WOO,
DEALER IN
Silks, Ivory, and Lacquered Ware,
has received lately from Japan
A fine assortment of
Japanese Lacquered Ware,
Comprising Cabinets, Tea Trays, Glove and Work Boxes,
&c., &c., &c.

Queen's Road, opposite Lane, Crawford & Co.
2w 1283 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1865.

AN adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the Hongkong Insurance Companies 1861-64 and 1864-67 will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at noon on the 11th instant, this day.

LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 1358 Hongkong, 10th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr W. S. ROSENTHAL from the Colony, Mr. M. O' REILLY is authorised to sign for our Firm per procuration.

BLUM BROs. & Co.

5d 1342 Hongkong, 9th May, 1865.

PARISIAN BAKERS.

SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND.

Hollywood Road, No. 74,

D. GUGLIERI.
J. PERRA.

tf Hongkong, 5th May, 1865. 1312

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor the agents of the Hamburg Barque "*Malvina Schutt*," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

U. A. MEYER.

1w 1304 Hongkong, 4th May, 1865.

THE master or Consignee of the Barque "*Petho*," will not be accountable for any debts contracted by the crew from this date.

JOHN HALTUCK,
Master.

1182 Hongkong, 10th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the British Ship "*Areta*," will be responsible for any Debt or Debts contracted by the Officers, or Crew of said Ship during her stay in Port.

1m 1351 Hongkong, 10th May, 1865.

WANTED.

A Situation as Godown Keeper or Store Keeper, by a Respectable Portuguese—holding first rate Testimonials. Apply to A. B., Office of this Paper.

tf 880 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

WANTED, a Situation by a young woman, to accompany a family to England by Overland Route. Remuneration no object.

Address Y. Z. Post Office.

tf 1352 Hongkong, 10th May, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary

tf Hongkong, 30th October 1863.

STEAMER "*FEISEEN*."

UNTIL further notice, the following will be the rate of charges on Opium and Passengers to or from Macao.

Opium per chest,.............................$1.
First Class Passengers,......................$2.
Return Tickets,..............................$3.

D. RUTTUNJEE & Co.

tf 1343 Hongkong, 9th May, 1865.

For Sale.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

Cockle's Pills.
Chlorodyne (J. Collis Browne's).
Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia,
Pure Cod Liver Oil.
Improved Seidlitz Powders.
Gregory's Stomachic Powder.
Pain Killer, (Perry Davis's).
Keating's Cough Lozenges.
Rowland's Kalydor.
Rowland's Macassar Oil.
Rowland's Odonto.
Lubin's Perfumery.
Eau de Cologne, (Johann Maria Farina's Genuine.)
Soaps, Pomades, Brushes, and other articles for the Toilet.
&c., &c., &c.

ALFRED WRIGHT,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMIST,
S. 14, Wyndham Street, opposite the Magistracy,

tf 1335 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A Small handsome Burmah PONY, Color Roan suitable for Riding (light weight) or a small Basket Carriage, with or without Bridle and Saddle (new).

Apply at this Office.

tf 1348 Hongkong, 10th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—
Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road,*

1139 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE OPERA FRANCAIS.

TO-MORROW, THE 12TH MAY.
Will be presented de Victor Massé
The Grand Opera Comic in two acts
GALATHEE.
GALATHEE, *Mdme. MAUGARD*
premiere chanteuse des Grands Theatres de Lyon, Bordeaux and Marseille.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1865. 1367

Intimations.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"AZOF,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

tf 1360 Hongkong, 11th May, 1865.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"ADEN,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

tf 1361 Hongkong, 11th May, 1865.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"CHASE,"

Captain Hamilton, of 1284 tons register, and 6500 Piculs carrying capacity.

For Particulars, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1362 Hongkong, 11th May, 1865.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Ex Mail Steamer "*Jeddo.*"

A Choice assortment of Ladie's Trimmed Hats, of the newest styles, in Straw, Tuscan, and Leghorn.

Also,

A rich assortment of French and Spanish Lace Shawls, and Mantles, in the newest shapes.

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf 1363 Hongkong, 11th May, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Mail Steamer "*Jeddo.*"

FINE GRUEZER'S CHEESE, in good order and condition.

Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 1361 Hongkong, 11th May, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ADELINE,"

Captain Ramsay, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For freight or passage, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Brokers.

tf 1365 Hongkong, 11th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

AT the instance of several of the Chinese Hongs established in this Colony and Macao, the undersigned have concluded arrangements to publish a Chinese Newspaper every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Morning, several hundred Copies of which will for the present be distributed amongst the Foreign and Native Houses here in Canton and in Macao gratis.

The terms for Advertising are as follows viz:—
For every 50 Characters or under, One Dollar.
For each additional Character One Cent.
for the first insertion
Repetitions half price

The whole range of the week from Monday to Saturday will be reckoned as one Insertion or one Repetition.

A reduction in charges will be made for Advertisements inserted for a longer period than three months.

NORONHA & SONS.

tf Hongkong, 2nd May, 1865. 1291

NOTICE.

THE well known paddle steamer

"EXPRESS,"

having arrived from Shanghai, will run immediately between this and Macao, in conjunction with the steamer "*Feiseen*."

D. RUTTUNJEE & Co.

1m 1282 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1865.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THERE will be Drill on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, the 10th 11th and 13th inst., at Government Buildings at 5.30 P.M.

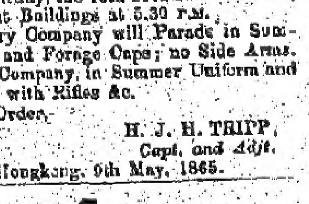
The Artillery Company will Parade in Summer Uniform and Forage Caps; no Side Arms.

The Rifles Company, in Summer Uniform and Forage Caps, with Rifles &c.

By Order,

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Capt. and Adjt.

tf 1347 Hongkong, 9th May, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo for French Bark *Ville de Grenade* II. Bouver, Master, from Saigon, are requested to send their Bill of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1139 Hongkong, 19th April, 1865.

"*CONCHITA*" FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the said Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

E. GARRETA.

tf 1221 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

S. B. C. 6. } M. Y., }	1	case Watches.
D. B., No. 1.	1	" Revolvers.
J. J. 82/99	18	chests Opium
M. G. 1036/1037	8	chests Opium.

tf 1344 Hongkong, 9th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Imperiales" Company's Godown, at Queen's Road, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

L.
B (in diamond), 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascoal Pastoretly, 1 do. Preserves.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1865.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 330 feet.
Breadth, 80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18½ „
Do. Neap Tides 16 „

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 24 „
Do. Neap Tides 21½ „

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 360 feet
Breadth, 80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap „ 13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet
Breadth, 60 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 feet
do. Neap do. 15 „

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.
Length, 280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 „
do. do Neap, 11 „
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 161 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16.6 „
do. do. Neap „ 9.6 „

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 11 „
do. do. Neap „ 8 „

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa, or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 050 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

The Dock Stores will supply when required all necessaries at Market Rates.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY took place on the 24th instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—

T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship *Fort William*.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq. (Mr Douglas Lapraik's.)
A. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Hubener & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs S. R. Burrows & Sons.)
H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
R. BRAND, Esq., and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.)
G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
G. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SOAMES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin*.
M. BOSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bosman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. C. LEVYSOHN, Esq., (Messrs Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Borneo Company Limited.
R. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. R. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I. Proposed by Mr. E. C. SMITH, and seconded by Mr. M. BOSMAN—

That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. R. BRAND, and seconded by Mr. W. ADAMSON—

That the existing 120 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz., $1,500 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. SASSOON, and seconded by Captain SOAMES—

480 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution, the remainder of the Stock, viz., 1020 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. BOSMAN, and seconded by Mr. LEVYSOHN—

That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July, following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. GIBB, and seconded by Mr. O. BURROWS—

That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that APPLICATIONS will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:—

On 1st July, 1865, $100 per Share.
1st October, 1865, 50 „
1st January, 1866, 50 „
1st April, 1866, 50 „
1st July, 1866, 50 „
1st October, 1866, 50 „

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars, may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28th 1864.

Application for Shares.

To the DIRECTORS of the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. I hereby agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit, and the further instalments, on such Shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use. (or for that of the firm to which I belong.)—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name
Address

321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

POOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.
D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being.—
Length over all, 380 Feet.
Length on Block, 340 „
Width at top, 125 „
Width in the bottom, 50 „
Width of Dock Entrance, 70 „
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides, 16 „
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides, 21 „

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides, advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman. There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged —shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS.
Agents Pootung Dock Company
兆豐行
Chaou-foong-hong,
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.

tf 131 Shanghai, 25th June. 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels. All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co.
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 1th September, 1863.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

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tf 866 23m Amoy, March 1865.

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A Précis of intelligence by the inward mails, published at Singapore in the "Straits Times" office, the exclusive sale in China being under contract to this establishment.

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1697 Hongkong, April 8, 1865.

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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1865, price $4.

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POSTAGE RATES and P. & O. TIME TABLES for 1865, in sets, mounted on Card board, price $1½.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1865.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The mail steamer "*Salsette*," leaves this for Bombay, &c. on 13th Inst. at 2 P.M. with the European and American mails &c.

H. I. M. str. "Echo," leaves for Saigon, To-morrow, the 12th Instant at 4 P.M.

The "*Australian*" leaves for Shanghai and Nagasaki To-morrow the 12th Instant, at 4 P.M.

The "*Oriflamme*" leave for Shanghai To-day the 11th Instant 4 P.M.

The "*Thunder*," leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta on Tuesday next, the 16th instant, at 2 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG MAY 11, 1865.

THERE appears to be a sort of a murrain among the lawyers. The Chief-Justice is about to leave—so is Mr. Kingsmill, and so is Mr. Owen. They are all three highly and deservedly popular men, and although lawyers are not generally a "loveable" class, we must say that these three gentlemen are a credit to their profession and that they leave with the good wishes of all who know them.

MR. Lewis' troupe left Shanghae on the 4th inst. per Ta-pang-nyo for Hongkong *via* the Southern ports. We believe the object of Mr. Lewis was simply to give the ladies of his company the opportunity of taking a benefit at each of the ports on the way down. His liberality in this respect is very singular. Some managers make benefits a mere mask for filling the house, pocketing the standing part, and giving the beneficiary the bare end. With Mr. Lewis it is very different, and so entirely do the beneficiaries derive the full advantage, that they are compelled to pay for the printing &c.

THE British Consul at Yokohama has issued an injunction against Mr. Wirgman circulating the caricatures we mentioned in a late issue as having been executed by that artist in illustration of two passages from General Pruyn's anti-encyclical letter.

That epistle of the General must be republished with illustrations. It beats Mawworm, or the serious Family, or any nigger sermon we ever read.

The astute and pious author of the epistle is now here *en route* to Europe. We hope he will find the Missionary society of which he is a burning and a shining light, in a prosperous state.

A CONTEST is about to take place, which will test the relative speed and accommodation of British and American river steamers. The *Express*, a vessel built on the Clyde, is about to take the *Feiseen's* place on the Macao line, and the well known American boat *White Cloud* is put upon the line to oppose her. The public will derive all the advantage we suspect, for the line will certainly not support two boats, and as the owners of the *Express* have the trade in their own hands, the *White Cloud* must go to the wall unless reduced rates, increased communication, and greater speed should increase the traffic.

It is hardly fair in us Englishmen claiming the *Express* for our country. She is copied from the Americans both in model and internal arrangement. She is iron instead of wood, and she has grasshopper engines instead of a walking beam. In these two respects she is English, and it remains to be seen whether she possesses the same speed as her rival.

The *White Cloud* we believe to be the swiftest American boat that ever ran on the Canton river. At all events when she was new, she assuredly made better time from Canton to Hongkong than any other boat—that is, if we may be allowed the use of our own eyes and ears.

We hope there will be no accident with the boilers. We suspect both boats will be pretty hard pressed.

THE Acting Attorney Generalship has been offered to Mr. Kingsmill, and was refused by that gentleman in consequence of his having already concluded arrangements to go home. The acting appointment was then offered to Mr. Pauncefote and was accepted. It may have been made to Mr. Pollard Q. C. in the meantime—we cannot say, but certainly the numerous claims of the public on that gentleman, would have rendered his occupation of the post a very great inconvenience.

We more than ever regret the loss of the Chief Justice. There is a great want of public confidence in Mr. Ball. He is a special pleader and his judgment is consequently unsteady. Moreover he is such an intense devotee at the shrine of Popery, that being a convert to that persuasion, his mind is so decidedly imbued, that he carries his religious prejudices into the performance of his public functions. Then again he so obsequious to the powers that be, as to be adapted to be made a mere tool in their hands. We have had enough of this in times gone by, and trust a recurrence of the calamity will be by some means averted. It is not alone the local government which will be thus armed with a weapon of offence to the detriment of the mercantile community. The evil will spread to the Consular Courts, to the China Custom House system, and to the general relations of the British merchants with China. We would raise a strong warning voice to the Chamber of Commerce on the point. The British law is being shamefully strained in China to effect political purposes, and the difficulty of obtaining redress seems so great, that British merchants appear to prefer to submit to oppression, rather than evoke the upper law Courts. Mr. Ball well knows that he has nothing to expect from the mercantile community, and we believe he looks on them as heretics whom the faggot should put to rights. But the worst is that he is a time server, and will always back the government, and being a clever lawyer and a special pleader to boot, he will prove a very hard nut to crack, or we are vastly mistaken.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, May 10th, 1865.

Opium.—Patna $460, Benares $428½, Malwa $605, quoted—holders firm.

Cotton.—Japan $25 to $27 Ningpo $23 to $25 Shanghai &c. $22 to $24—sales to Chinese.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $3.10 to $3.55 Siam, Saigon Rangoon &c. $3 to $3.60 large sales to Chinese—firm.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta 3d.s. 216½ Rs. On Bombay 217½ Rs. offered. On London 6m.s. 4s.4½d.—sales.

Gold Leaf.—$22.90, Gold Bar $22.85 sales.

Sycee.—8 per cent premium sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's. Shares cash 8 per cent. July time 10 per cent. January time 16 per cent quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co's. Shares £3 per share premium.

Union Dock Co.'s Shares 15 per cent prem.—firm

Insurances.

THE ROYAL EAST INDIAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated under Act 19 of 1857.
Capital, Rs. 100,00,000.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual Terms.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

211 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents. } 1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE.

Capital, £2,000,000.
(Life Department.)

£2 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit, participating Policies of two Years' Standing.

The utmost liberality practiced in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.

An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.

By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assurred.

Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2.10 per Cent for Foreign Risks which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	Without Participation	With Participation
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 8
20	4 3 8	4 0 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 10 9
35	5 — —	5 6 2
40	5 8 —	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 — 4
60	8 16 —	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and or any further information apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15°/₀) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

Insurances.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1022 1.1 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board,

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms,

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

208 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East).
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYRER, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th October 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored herein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual rates of premium will be charged for Fire:—

Detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used only as such, and their contents. } ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices &c., and contents—1 per Cent

DENT & Co.
Agents.

3m 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅞ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 „

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. | Madras.
Calcutta. | Melbourne.
Bombay. | The Cape.
Kurrachee. | Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE OFFICE

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Until further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Assurance:—

Detached and semi-detached houses removed from the town, and their contents } ¾ per cent
Other dwelling houses, used strictly as such, and their contents } ⅞ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per cent

JARDINE, MATHESON, and CO.,
Agents "Alliance Fire Assurance Co."

Hongkong, 1st March, 1865 tf 841

Insurances.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz.—

Detached, and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents 1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents } First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¾ per Cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCES COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.

OXFORD & Co.

202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO........$45,000

ROB. S. WALKER & Co
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents } ⅞ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

Intimations.

UNION BREAD BAKING COMPANY.

No. 57 Hollywood Road.

THE undersigned respectfully Solicits a share of Public Patronage. Experienced Tradesman employed. SAMPLE BREAD will be issued on be 29th inst.

Business to commence on the 1st proximo.

JAMES A. BROOKS.
Manager

With reference to the above advertisement of the Hongkong Union Bread Baking Co.

All orders will be punctually attend to. Office, Wyndham Street.

tf 1246 Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

RECEIVED PER LAST MAIL STEAMER.

A Fine collection of ENGRAVINGS, large Photographs, and Carte de Visite do., from the celebrated House of Goupil & Co., in London and Paris.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Union Dock Company of Hongkong and Whampoa, are hereby requested to present their allotment notifications on payment of the first call to the Commercial Bank Corporation.

J B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 1321 Hongkong, 6th May, 1865.

LOST.

A small white Japanese Dog with black patch over the eyes.

Five dollars reward will be paid to any person finding or returning the Dog to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD.

tf 1333 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

OWING to the advanced rates of Fodder the undersigned respectfully begs leave to announce, that he is reluctantly compelled to advance his rates for livery, which will hereafter and until further notice, be $25 per month for Horses and $22 for Ponies.

T. E. HAWKINS.

tf1140 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

FOR Repairs of the Meckl. Schooner "*Delphin*" L. Schuller, Master, about 3,000 to 4,000 Mexican Dollars.

Apply to the Captain, or to

OXFORD & Co.,
Agents for Captain Schuller

tf 657 Hongkong, 25th January, 1865.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as Clerk by a young man of business habits and experience: is a good writer and accountant and has had several years experience in the United States and China.

Any communication addressed to W. H. Post Office will receive prompt attention.

tf 1094 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

WANTED.

A Situation as Clerk by a Young Man (German) in any branch of business, who speaks and writes the English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese, fluently.

Apply to A. Z., Post Office, Hongkong.

3w 1208 Hongkong, 20th April, 1865.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

Intimations.

HARNESS AND COACHMAKING.

BUTCHER AND BARNES, having entered into Copartnership as Coach Builders and Saddle and Harness Makers, beg to intimate to the inhabitants of Hongkong, that they are prepared to execute all orders entrusted to them with care and despatch, and hope by strict attention to their business to merit support and patronage.

Mr. BARNES, being a duly qualified Carriage Builder, the Public may rest assured that any work entrusted to the firm will be executed in a faithful and workmanlike manner. Carriages for sale.

Also,

Carriages bought and sold on Commission.

BUTCHER & BARNES,
No. 8 D'Aguilar Street.

tf 785 Hongkong, 17th February, 1865.

MITCHELL & SCOTT,

Ship Carpenters, Boat Builders, Caulkers, Spar Makers, &c., &c.
WEST POINT,
HONGKONG,
OPPOSITE THE SAILORS' HOME.

N.B.—Ship-smith's Work executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms.

233 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

TALBOT AND CO.,

SHIP CHANDLERS
And General Commission Agents,
114 Queen's Road,
(Next door French Dispensary.)

First Class Stores of all kinds constantly on hand at cheap rates.

tf 1287 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1865.

NOTICE.

I Hereby authorise Mr. S. WORMS solely to receive all debts due to the Oriental Hotel to the 16th Inst. on my account and to take the necessary proceedings for recovery of the same, as no receipt granted by any other Party will be acknowledged by me and no accounts should be accepted unless signed per A. Bernard, S. Worms and dated after March 16th.

A. BERNARD.

tf 998 Hongkong, 27th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

WING-CHEONG SING beg respectfully to announce to the Public that they have for sale at Siekqua, Heng, Foochow, all sorts of Tea Mats, at moderate prices.

6m 1253 Foochow, 24th April, 1865.

ONE or Two Gentlemen can be accommodated in a private establishment a short distance from the Queen's Road, where a view of the Harbour can be obtained.

Apply to the Office of this Paper.

1102 tf Hongkong, 10th April, 1865.

TO BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.

PATENT Electric Signals and Bells. Apparatus of safety for Doors, Treasure Rooms, Drawers, Windows, &c.

Patent Batteries without said working 18 months, without reloading.

On view at the Store of Messrs. G. DUBOST & Co., Queen's Road where Mr. HUMBERT, Architect, will be every day from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., to give all information required.

578 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

Wm. DOLAN,

SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 20th July, 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MR. E. A. WIEBEKING begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has opened his establishment at the Corner of Stanley and Pottinger Streets. Mr. W. will pay particular attention to the arrangements of Groups &c. Photographic portraits of all descriptions.

Visitors are respectfully invited to inspect specimens taken by the advertiser.

A large assortment of Albums and Frames on hand. Room open from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

584 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

THE DAILY PRESS

Reading rooms.

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c., comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the *same that they bring may be laid on the tables pro bono publico.*

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is to establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

All the Year Round.
Army and Navy Gazette.
Army List.
Bateson's Tea circular.
British Trade Journal.
Calcutta Englishman.
California Spirit of the Times.
California Police Gazette.
California Farmer.
China Mail.
China Overland Trade Report.
Cornhill Magazine.
Daily Press.
Daily and Commercial Shipping News.
Diario de Manila.
Evening Mail.
Examiner.
Friend of China.
Galignani's Messenger.
Glasgow Saturday Post.
Globe.
Golden Era (San Francisco).
Grocer.
Hampshire Advertiser.
Hongkong Government Gazette.
Illustrated London News.
Inquirer & Commercial News Freemantle W.A.
Japan Commercial News.
Japan Herald.
Leeds Mercury.
Le Semaphore (Marseilles)
Liverpool Albion.
London Review.
London Society.
London and China Express.
Maitland Mercury (S.A.)
Madras Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Mitchell's Maritime Register.
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current.
Morgan's British Trade Journal.
Moulmein Advertiser.
Do. Express.
Navy List.
North China Herald.
O Boletim Do Governo.
Oil Trade Review.
Once a Week.
Oriental Budget.
Overland China Mail.
Penang Gazette.
Penang Argus.
Punch.
Queensland Daily Guardian.
San Francisco Weekly Herald.
San Francisco News letter.
Saturday Review.
Shanghai Recorder.
Singapore Daily Times.
Singapore Free Press.
Spectator.
Straits Times (Singapore).
Sydney Empire.
Sydney Morning Herald.
Smith Elder & Co.'s Monthly Circular.
Ta-ssi-yang-kwo.
The Times.
Times of India.
United Service Gazette.
Weekly Alta California.
Weekly Argus.

The Daily Press

Thursday, May 11, 10 A.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

May 9, Spanish mail steamer from Ma[illegible] Report refused.
May 9, JOSEPHINE AMEDEE, Fch. sc[illegible]
May 10, CÆSAR of (Macao,) Port. sh[illegible] da Silva, Rangoon, Mch. 21st, [illegible] OLYPHANT & Co.
May 10, TURCO, Hamb. bk., Jessen, [illegible] goon, 10th, Mch. Rice.—BOURJAU [illegible] BENER & Co.
May 10, DOROTHEA, Hamb. bk., Meye[illegible] gon, April 18th, Rice —OXFORD [illegible]
May 10, TYPHOON, (of Stralsund,) Pr[illegible] 170, Meinke, Sual, May 2nd, [illegible] WM. PUSTAU & Co.

REPORTS.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 8, Viola, str. from Hongkong
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DEPARTURES.

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SUMMER NOVELTIES.

THOS. PEACOCK has pleasure in a[illegible] cing the arrival of a select Stock [illegible] for the summer season, consisting of

DRESSES.

Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30 per D[illegible]
Silk Merced Grenadines, 35c. to 50c. pe[illegible]
do. Brocaded, $4.50 to $12 per [illegible]
French Printed Muslins, 25c to 50c. pe[illegible]
English do. 14c. to 25c. pe[illegible]

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.

Black Glace Silk Mantles, $4 to $25.
Colored Grenadine Mantles, $3 to $15.
White Grenadine and Llama do. $1 to [illegible]
Black Shawls and Mantles, $5 to $30.

MILLINERY.

Infants', Children's and Ladies' Trimm[illegible] untrimmed Straw, Tuscan and Leghorn [illegible] White, Black, and Drab Rice Straw [illegible] Bonnets.

Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, and Head D[illegible]

LACE.

Richly Embroidered Muslin Garibaldi J[illegible] Linen and Muslin Sets, Muslin Trimmings, [illegible] ings and Insertions, Real Valenciennes, [illegible] ton and Thread Laces and Insertions Bla[illegible] White Blond Laces, Embroidered French [illegible] bric Dress, Handkerchiefs.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

White, Colored and Black Taffeta S[illegible] Lisle Thread Gloves, White Doe and Lisle [illegible] Gauntlets.

Best quality Silk, Lisle Thread and [illegible] Stockings, in Children's and Ladies' sizes.

BABY LINEN.

A rich assortment of Infants' Chri[illegible] Robes Book and Nainsook Short Frock[illegible] Pelisses, Frock Bodies, Holland and [illegible] Pinafores, Ladies White Muslin Lawn and [illegible] Cambric Morning Wrappers in a vari[illegible] new Shapes, Patent Corsets, Riding [illegible] Thompson's Patent Skeleton Crinolines.

Ladies' Under Linen English made, [illegible] materials specially adapted for the climat[illegible]

Terms Cash Only.

THOMAS PEACO[illegible]
Linen Draper and Silk Mercer.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Queen's Road, and Stanley Street.

tf 1067 m.w.f. Hongkong, April 5, [illegible]

TO PRINTING HOUSES, &c.

A Gentleman now acting as Manage[illegible] Printing Establishment in Singap[illegible] desirous of obtaining another appointmen[illegible] to the business he is now engaged in bein[illegible] to be broken up.

Address R., "Singapore Journal" Offic[illegible] sion Press, Singapore, or to the Editor Ho[illegible] Daily Press.

tf 1188 Hongkong, 19th April, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

MR. J. W. H. ESCHERICH was admitted a [illegible] in our firm on 1st January last.

SMITH, KENNEDY [illegible]

3m 1142 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

MR. EDULJEE RUSTOMJEE, is author[illegible] Sign our Firm in China from this dat[illegible]

G. SEWJEE [illegible]

511 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

HAVING this day admitted Mr. [illegible] AUSTEN MEDLEN as a Partner, th[illegible] ties hitherto conducted by me at No. [illegible] Chambers, will in future be carried on u[illegible] style and Firm of RAWLING, MEDLEN & C[illegible] Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

S. B. RAWL[illegible]

tf 1025 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. THOS. P[illegible] from the Colony Mr. JOSEPH S[illegible] Mr. ROBERT FAWCETT ADDYMAN are au[illegible] to sign our Firm per procuration.

THOS. PEACO[illegible]
Victoria Exchange.

tf 1146 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. H. [illegible] sign our Firm in China.

OXFORD [illegible]

Shanghae, 20th April, 1865. tf 29.4, [illegible]

THE undersigned hereby notifies that [illegible] henceforth carry on his own busine[illegible] own name, his connexion with Mr. Jame[illegible] having ceased from the 15th inst.

He further begs leave to request that [illegible] standing bills shall be paid without his si[illegible]

THOS. HAW[illegible]

Livery and Commission Stables, Veterin[illegible] and Horse Shoeing establishment, [illegible] of Murray Barracks.

tf 927 Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of A. [illegible] in the Oriental Hotel ceases in the f[illegible] manner:—

All debts due to the establishment pr[illegible] 16th March will be collected by A. Bern[illegible] All debts contracted *before* and *af*[illegible] March are payable by the present Pr[illegible] Messrs FERETS & Co.

Subject to the above condition A. [illegible] responsibility terminated on 16th March

tf 974 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865

I Have this day admitted Mr J. W. [illegible] Partner in my Business, which w[illegible] ture be carried on under the Style an[illegible] CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

G. E. CER[illegible]

395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over [illegible] siness of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in [illegible] lony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who ret[illegible] the firm this day) beg to solicit a conti[illegible] the patronage hitherto so liberally be[illegible]

F. M. HARS[illegible]
GEO. A. F. NO[illegible]

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall [illegible] in Hongkong a branch of our firm [illegible] those established by us in Batavia, S[illegible] Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN[illegible]

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing c[illegible] have this day established ourselves [illegible] neral Merchants and Commission A[illegible] A. Meyer, will sign our firm per p[illegible] Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN[illegible]

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried [illegible] the name of G. HARPER & C[illegible] wrights, ceases by lapse of time from [illegible] and will be continued hereafter unde[illegible] and style of

JNO. BIACH [illegible]

3m 1050 Hongkong, 1st April, 186[illegible]

THE Interest and responsibility [illegible] HALLENSTEDEN, in our Firm has [illegible]

GROSSE[illegible]

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOHMEYER has been admitted [illegible] in our Firm at this port.

GROSSE[illegible]

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 18[illegible]

The Daily Press

Thursday, May 11, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

May 9, Spanish mail steamer from Manila,—Report refused.
May 9, JOSEPHINE AMEDEE, Fch. sch.
May 10, CEZAR of (Macao,) Port. sh., 500, da Silva, Rangoon, Mch. 21st, Rice.—OLYPHANT & Co.
May 10, Turseo, Hamb. bk., Jessen, Rangoon, 10th, Mch. Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
May 10, DOROTHEA, Hamb. bk., Meyer, Saigon, April 18th, Rice.—OXFORD & Co.
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Ladies' Under Linen English made, of fine materials specially adapted for the climate.

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THOMAS PEACOCK.
Linen Draper and Silk Mercer.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road, and Stanley Street.
tf 1067 m.w.f. Hongkong, April 5, 1865.

TO PRINTING HOUSES, &c.

A Gentleman now acting as Manager in a Printing Establishment in Singapore, is desirous of obtaining another appointment, owing to the business he is now engaged in being about to be broken up.
Address B., "Singapore Journal" Office, Mission Press, Singapore, or to the Editor Hongkong Daily Press.
tf 1188 Hongkong, 19th April, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

MR. J. W. H. ESCHENBACH was admitted a Partner in our firm on 1st January last.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
3m 1142 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

MR. EDULJEE RUSTOMJEE, is authorised to Sign our Firm in China from this date.
G. SEWJEE & Co.
511 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

HAVING this day admitted MR. GEORGE AUSTEN MEDLEN as a Partner, the Practice hitherto conducted by me at No. 10, Club Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and Firm of RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.
S. B. RAWLING.
tf 1095 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. THOS. PEACOCK from the Colony Mr. JOSEPH SEARLE and Mr. ROBERT FAWCETT ADDYMAN are authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
THOs. PEACOCK.
Victoria Exchange,
tf 1146 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

WE have to-day authorised Mr. H. ONS to sign our Firm in China.
OXFORD & Co.
Shanghae, 20th April, 1865. tf 29,4, 1268

THE undersigned hereby notifies that he will henceforth carry on his own business in his own name, his connexion with Mr. James Green having ceased from the 15th inst.
He further begs leave to request that no outstanding bills shall be paid without his signature.
THOs. HAWKINS.
Livery and Commission Stables, Veterinary and Horse Shoeing establishment, rear of Murray Barracks.
tf 927 Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of A. BERNARD in the Oriental Hotel ceases in the following manner:—
All debts due to the establishment previous to 10th March will be collected by A. Bernard.
All debts contracted *before* and *after* 10th March are payable by the present Proprietors Messrs. FEARTE & Co.
Subject to the above condition A. Bernard's responsibility terminated on 13th March, 1865.
tf 974 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

I Have this day admitted MR J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.
G. E. CERRUTI.
395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.
Office, Stanley St. No. 15.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on under the name of G. HARPER & Co. as SHIPWRIGHTS, ceases by lapse of time from this date, and will be continued hereafter under the name and style of
JNO. BIACH & Co.
3m 1030 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEDER, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOMEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSER & Co.
tf 731 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

MR. WM. OTTO PAULY, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of WM. KUFEKE, GEORGE NEIDERBERGER, and WM. OTTO PAULY.
BEHRE & Co.
496 Saigon, 1st January, 1865.

MR. EDWARD PETTIT, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
Mr. ERNEST DEACON, is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration.
DEACON & Co.
497 Canton, 1st January 1865.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
THOMAS THOMAS.
500 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Tientsin.
E. & J. MEYER.
1019 1,4 3m Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. KUP, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. RICHARD DEACON, has been admitted a partner.
JOHN. BURD & Co.
495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. THOMAS OATES in our Firm ceased on the 1st Inst., the business will be carried on as heretofore under the style and Firm of TALBOT & Co.
TALBOT, OATES & Co.
tf 820 Hongkong, 25th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established Ourselves in Business at this Port as Merchants and General Commission Agents, under the Style and Firm of Ballance and Hallam.
T. FERD. BALLANCE.
J. B. HALLAM.
17,4 3m Hankow, April 1, 1865.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
EDWIN COBBETT.
1017 31,3 13w Foochow, March 25, 1865.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MR. WM. M. BELL assumes the management of this business from this date, and will sign for us per procuration.
A. S. WATSON & Co.
tf 1037 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MAEGESSON & Co.
t-11ja Canton, 1st January, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ANTHONY BLEECKER NEILSON, in our Firm ceased on 30th June, 1864.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 877 China, 8th March, 1865.

MR. EDWARD C. RAY is admitted a partner in our firm, from the 1st instant.
RAY & Co.
1m 1155 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

MR. HENRY WM. WOOD will, from this date take charge of our Business at this Port.
For *The Borneo Company Limited.*
WM. ADAMSON,
Manager.
tf 777 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

I HAVE this day admitted as Partners MR. FRANK DARVALL WAKEFORD & MR. CHARLES STOREY, constituting the Firm of STOREY, WAKEFORD and STOREY, practising as *Architects, Surveyors and Civil Engineers.*
C. H. STOREY.
tf 996 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

BY mutual agreement the responsibility and interest of Mr. G. H. KOHBS, in our Firm, will cease on the First of April prox., and Mr. F. A. F. KIENNE, who will carry on the Business under the Style and Firm of KIENNE & Co., will settle all outstanding accounts.
KIENNE, KOHBS & Co.
3m 883 Foochow, 1st March, 1865.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.
EDWARD TOWNEND.
298 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Business heretofore conducted in Yokohama, by the undersigned, as Agent for Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., of China, will after this date be managed by MR. ARTHUR O. GAY.
C. D. MUGFORD.
394 Yokohama, 30th November, 1864.

THE undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have established themselves at this Port and will commence Business as COMMISSION AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, MARINE SURVEYORS, &c., &c., on the 1st March Next, under the Style and Firm of WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.
WALTER WILSON,
BARNET NICHOLLS.
3m 746 Amoy, 10th February, 865.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.
W. B. KINNEAR.
605 Foochow, 1st January, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. P. COOK in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1865.
And Mr. L. P. WARD is authorized to sign our Firm in Shanghae.
THOs. HUNT & Co.
tf 1263 Hongkong, 27th April, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES W. PEARCE is no longer authorised to sign our firm per Procuration.
H. DUDDELL and Co.
1278 1m Hongkong, May 1, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. W. H. VICKERMAN to sign our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
From the 1st May, inst., Mr. JAMES W. PEARCE has authority to sign our Firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1281 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of MR. WILLIAM HERBERT VACHER in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1865.
The partnership now consists of RICHARD JAMES GILMAN, CHARLES AUGUSTUS WILD, HENRY BEVERLEY LEMANN, WILLIAM LEMANN, and EDMUND HENRY LAVERS.
GILMAN & Co.
3m 1280 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in business at this port as General and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of Rainbow, Lewis & Co.
J. M. RAINBOW.
G. LEWIS.
3m 19,4 1185 Nagasaki, 1st March, 1865.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. C. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.
BOSMAN & Co.
504 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Takao (Formosa) on the 3rd Inst.
KIELMANN & ALISH
1128 13,4 3m Amoy, April, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Banda	Morris	Whampoa	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Pak-wan	Wawn	Whampoa	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Northfleet	Symington	Hongkong	Jardine Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
	Salsette...(*mail str.*)	Bennoldson	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	13th May at 2 P.M.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVERS IS.	Perle	Tedderson	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Immaculee Conception	A. Richard	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LIVERPOOL	Vanda	W. Came	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Constancia	Robinson	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Oracle	Woods	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Nonpariel	Smith	Hongkong	Augustine Head & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Walker	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Soochow...str	Escasi	Whampoa	Phillips Moore & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Siam	Fresher	Hongkong	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch.
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Conrad	Clausen	Hongkong	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Berwickshire	Thomas	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Fiery Cross	Robinson	Hongkong	Jardine Matheson & Co.	To-day.
TIENTSIN	Jeanne & Joseph	Croutse	Hongkong	Vaucher & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S.TOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW	Undine...str	Pitman	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	To-day, at 8 A.M.
Do.	Chanticleer...str	Woods	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Oriflamme...str	Lane	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW	Maria Lucie	Bergen	Hongkong	Arnemann Co.	Quick dispatch.
S.HAI & NAGASAKI	Australian...str	Hamlin	Hongkong	R. S. Walker & Co.	To-morrow at 4 P.M.
CALCUTTA	Medway	Greeves	Hongkong	Borneo Co. Limited	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Hankow*." To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*White Cloud*." To-day, at 2.30 P.M.
The "*Fei-seen*," To-day, at Noon.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque

"MIGRATOR,"

Cowan, master, of about 7,500 piculs carrying capacity.
For particulars apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 3rd May, 1864. 1300

THE A 1 British Brig

"BENGAIRN,"

of about 7500 piculs carrying capacity, Allan, Master.
Apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1865. 1239

THE A 1 Clipper Ship

"FORMBY,"

of 1,200 tons register.
Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 1198 Hongkong, 29th April, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PEIHO,"

408 tons register,
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 1210 Hongkong, 20th April, 1865.

THE A 1 British Ship

"AGRA,"

829 Tons Register.
apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 1194 Hongkong, 20th April, 1865.

THE A 1 British Ship

"HEROES OF ALMA,"

Captain Lias, of 557 Tons Register.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1169 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque

"JUNO,"

L. Eckmann, master, of about 6700 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
HESSE EHLERS & Co.
tf 1172 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

THE A 1 British Ship

"PUDSEY DAWSON,"

761 tons register, T. Baker, Commander.
Apply to
H. B. CAMA & Co.
tf 1079 Hongkong, 9th April, 1865.

THE A 1 13 years, New Clipper Barque

"BELLA,"

Turner, Master, 448 Tons Register.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1349 Hongkong, 10th May, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BARQUE

"*PEIHO*,"

now lying in this harbour, 403 tons register: carrying capacity about 10,000 piculs dead weight; on a draught of 13 feet. Built in 1863, A 1 at Lloyds for seven years. The vessel is in first rate order and well found in every way.
For further particulars apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 1241 Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Ship

"NORTHFLEET,"

Captain Symington, will load at Whampoa for the above Port.
For freight apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 1290 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1865.

FOR TIENTSIN.

Discharging at the Custom House Jetty.

THE A 1 French Clipper Brig

"JEANNE AND JOSEPH,"

Captain Croutze, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or passage apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf 1324 Hongkong, 6th May, 1865.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Steamer

"SOOCHOW,"

will be despatched as above from Whampoa, on or about the 13th Inst.
For passage only, apply to
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 1328 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-Ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Pitman, will leave for the above ports To-day, the 11th May, at 8 A.M.
For freight or passage apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1337 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT

THE Steam ship

"ORIFLAMME,"

Captain Lane, will be despatched for the above Port, at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 11th inst.
For Freight or passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1327 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 13 years British Ship

"BANDA,"

of 481 tons register, Capt. Morris, will load at Whampoa and Macao for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight or passage
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 404

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE First Class British Ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight, or Cabin Passage, for which she has excellent accommodation,
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 1012 Hongkong, 30th March, 1865.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-Ship

"CHANTICLEER,"

Capt. Woods will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or passage, apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1355 Hongkong 10th May, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 Hamburg 3 mast Schooner

"SIAM,"

Am. Fischer, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on the 10th inst.
For freight or passage apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th May, 1865. 1318

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT, with immediate despatch.

THE A 1 British Barque

"MEDWAY,"

having the greater part of her Cargo on board has still room for some light freight.
Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
1d 1350 Hongkong, 10th May, 1865.

FOR CALCUTTA, TOUCHING AT SINGAPORE.

THE British Ship

"THOMAS SEDDON,"

will load for the above ports and meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 1334 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Hamburg Barque

"MARIA LUCIE"

Von Bergen, Master, having a greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will leave with immediate despatch.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1338 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

FOR FOOCHOW.

(Calling at Amoy if inducement offers.)

THE A 1 British Ship

"BERWICKSHIRE,"

Captain Thomas, 1,111 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch.
For Freight apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 1212 Hongkong, 21st April, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"ORACLE,"

Woods Master, will have early despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1213 Hongkong, 21st April, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"NON PARIEL,"

will have immediate despatch. For Passage, having first class accomodation.
Apply to the Captain on Board or to
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
tf 1214 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Barque

"CONSTANCIA,"

Robinson, master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight or passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
1103 tf Hongkong, 10th April, 1865.

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 French Clipper Barque

"IMMACULEE CONCEPTION,"

A. Richer, Master, with a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port and meet with prompt despatch.
For Freight, &c. apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1021 1,4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"PERLE,"

Th. Tedderson, Master, having engaged the chief portion of her freight, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or passage apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1190 Hongkong, 19th April, 1865.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 13 years Clipper Barque

"VANDA"

358 Tons Register, W. Came Commander, will load for the above Port and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 936 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 14 years Clipper Ship

"PAKWAN,"

Captain Wawn, 795 tons register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with quick despatch.
For freight apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1124 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

Intimations.

TO LADIES RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

A YOUNG woman of good character and having unexceptionable references being desirous of returning to England, will be happy to engage her services as companion to a lady or nurse to a family, proceeding by the overland route.
Apply to Ed. Office of this Paper.
tf 1225 Hongkong, 21st April, 1865.

J. de SOUZA,

(*Ten years foreman to the "China Mail" office, Five years manager Noronha's Printing office,*)
Has established himself in this Colony as PRINTER, STATIONER, AND BOOKBINDER.
All works executed on moderate terms.
Market Reports printed in first rate style & at reduced rates.
OFFICE—Hollywood Road, opposite the Spanish Consulate.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 943

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mails will close
For SAIGON.—Per H. I. M. str. "*Echo*," To-morrow, the 12th Instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mails will close
For SHANGHAI.—Per "*Oriflamme*," To-day, the 11th Instant at 3 P.M.

A Mails will close
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Undine*," To-day, the 11th Instant, at half past 7 A.M.

The departure of the Steamer "*Australian*," having been postponed supplementary Mails, for SHANGHAI, and NAGASAKI will be made up for her To-morrow, the 12th Instant, at 3 P.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Thunder*," on Tuesday next, the 16th Instant, at 1 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*SALSETTE*" ON FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at 6 P.M.
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M., for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 12th Instant.
The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 13th Instant, All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.
Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 30 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 12th Instant.
Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

For INDIA EUROPE &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales "*CAMBODGE*," ON TUESDAY, *the* 23rd Inst. at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and, other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France,) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information that under an agreement with the Union Steam Ship Company a branch mail Packet will, in future, be dispatched Monthly from Port Louis (Mauritius) to Table Bay (Cape of Good Hope) calling at Natal, immediately after the arrival of the Packet from Suez and Aden, that is, about the 25th of each month, and will return to Port Louis in time for the Packet appointed to leave for Aden and Suez on the 6th of each month.
The establishment of this branch Packet will afford the means of exchanging, via Aden and Mauritius, direct Mails between this Office and the Post Offices of Natal and the Cape of Good Hope; Mails will also be sent from Hongkong, via the Cape of Good Hope, to St. Helena and Ascension, to which places there is a Contract Packet monthly from the Cape.
The postage to any of the above mentioned places for a letter.
not exceeding ½ ounce in weight.....8 cents,
" 1 " " ....16 "
" 2 " " ....32 "
" 3 " " ....48 "
and so on adding 16 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers 2 cents each.
F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

Intimations.

M. SIMOENS,

Soda Water Manufactory,
No. 10, C. in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House.
Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, &c.
539 Hongkong, 4th January, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

A SCREW STEAMER

Length 150 feet; Beam 18 feet;
Draught when loaded about 8 feet 6 inches.
THE Vessel, which is adapted for either Sea or River traffic, will be delivered at Hongkong or Shanghai, at the option of the purchaser.
For full particulars apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 910 Hongkong, 15th March, 1865.

Steam to
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*SALSETTE*," Capt. Bennoldsen, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on, SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 11th May; SPECIE until Noon on the 13th May; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 11th May.
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels: and the company do not hold themselves, responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL,
For Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez,	$480
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,346
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.
The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—
For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.
By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANÇAIS.

STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd May, at Noon the Company's Steam-ship "*CAMBODGE*," Commandent, de Bovis H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, corresponding at Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay:
At MESSINA, with the Company's Semiweekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.
At MARSEILLES, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandize, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 20th May, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 22nd.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 9th May 1865

Intimations.

NOTICE.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.
148 Swatow, 30th October, 1864.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTIFICATION.

In re AUGUSTUS HENRY ROBERTS, deceased.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late AUGUSTUS HENRY ROBERTS, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the undersigned with as little delay as possible; and all Persons having claims against the Estate are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1865.
HENRY B. LEMANN,
Administrator.
10w 1184 Hongkong, 19th April, 1865.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIFICATION.

In re HENRY STEPHENSON, Deceased.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of the late HENRY STEPHENSON are requested to pay the amount of their respective Debts to the undersigned with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to furnish their claims and particulars to the undersigned before the 31st day of May, 1865.
J. W. TORREY,
Administrator.
tf 975 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

IT is requested that all claims against the British West Indian Emigration Agency, be sent in immediately.
THEOs. SAMPSON.
1w Canton, 5th May, 1865. 1316

Educational.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,

Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. BORGAZZI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Scools.
ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
tf Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT's abode, viz: at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

Hotels.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

THE oldest established in Shanghai, and the nearest to the Mail Steamers.
As a first-class family Hotel is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience.
Standing detached in it own grounds, it is peculiarly healthy, and cool in summer.
The Apartments are spacious and elegantly furnished. The Table liberally supplied, and the cellars well stocked with the choicest Wines and Spirit imported direct.
Contracts made for Board by the month or year.
Horses and Carriages on Livery and hire.
Hansom Cabs, open and close chairs, and Boats attached to the Hotel
Baths always ready.
The Soochow Bridge is toll free to Boarders.
TERMS MODERATE.
J. D. MAHON.
Proprietor.

N.B.—The Cuisine is under the direction of experienced French cooks.
Table d'Hote at seven o'clock.—Charge $1.00
Public Dinners and Ball Suppers supplied.
tf 1201 27,4 Shanghai, 2nd March, 1865.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
HONAM, CANTON.

THE above establishment is opened with entire new Furniture and fittings throughout, and no pains or expense will be spared in the Bar, Billiard, Table d'Hote or any of its departments to ensure the comfort of Visitors.
Terms moderate;—Boat in attendance on arrival of River Steamers to convey passengers to the House, free of charge.
Fine Wines and Liquors, guaranteed genuine by the bottles or dozen.
I have also established myself as Auctioneer, purchasing and General Commission Agent at the above port, and solicit the patronage of the community.
D. B. VINES.
Proprietor.
408 Hongkong, 14th December, 1864.

QUEEN'S HOTEL.
NINGPO.

THIS fine HOTEL situated immediately in the rear of Messrs. E. C. KIRBY & Co.'s premises and commanding an extensive view of the shipping and Country around, is now open. Visitors coming to the Port, will meet with every comfort, and the Proprietor trusts by strict attention to merit a large patronage.
No pains nor expense have been spared in fitting up this establishment and the best of Wines and Liquors, will always be kept on hand. The Building contains Public and Private Dining Rooms, Coffee, Reading and Drawing Rooms, and Eighteen Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached, so that is can offer accommodation to families or invalids, second to none in the east. The English and Hamburg Papers as well as the principal periodicals will arrive by every mail. Boats can always be provided on the shortest notice for parties desirous of proceeding to the Tien Tung Temples on the Hills. There is in connection with the premises a spacious Bowling and Billiard Saloon.
GEO. PEELL.
Manager.
274 Hongkong, 21st November, 1864.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.

THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. BORBOEN late Proprietor of the French and English Restaurant begs to notify, the Public and his friends that he has taken and refitted the Argus Hotel, in Peel Street, and hopes that by his long experience in the above Business and attentive management to merit the approbation of all who may patronize him.
Board and Lodging.....................$45.50
Board only.....................$30.00
547 Hongkong, 6th January, 1865.

Intimations.

THE undersigned having received permission from the Manager of the Hongkong, and China Gas Company Limited, to fit up establishments for the Supply of Gas, begs to intimate to the community that he is prepare to furnish estimates for, and execute the work mentioned above.
For particulars apply to
JAMES LOGAN,
Hongkong Engine Works.
tf 717 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

WILLIAM HARDING,

SAIL-MAKER,
On board the Chop "*Hornet*,"
OFF BARRACK WHARF.
249 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

Extracts.

Review of Politics.

"From The London Review."

We noticed last week the remarkable speech of M. Rouland in the French Senate. The subsequent debates in that assembly have tended to strengthen the impression that the relations between his Holiness the Pope and the Imperial Government are of a very unfriendly character, and that the Emperor has made up his mind that it is not worth while to conciliate the Church or the rulers thereof. Under any other circumstances, M. Chaix d'Est-Ange, speaking as a Government commissary, would scarcely have reminded the Senate in very blunt terms that France had never been able to obtain from Rome any reforms or genuine liberal institutions; and that, in protecting the Holy Father, her flag had had the misfortune to shelter also all the abuses of the Papal Government. M. Rouher professed to believe that the Pope would and could defend himself against an insurrection on the part of his subjects; but, as a minister of the Sovereign who concluded with Italy the Convention of September last, he could hardly do less. It is more important to remark his emphatic assertion that the French troops will not remain eternally at Rome, and his significant allusions to the late Encyclical. He would scarcely have been instructed to express regret that religion and civilization should clash with each other, to entreat the French clergy to intercede with the Pope, and to proclaim that the French Government would preserve its liberty of action, unless his master had determined that what he calls civilization should override what his Holiness calls religion. It would be affectation on our part if we were to pretend any regret at the differences which have arisen between Powers which we hold to be equally, though in a different way, opposed to progress, liberty, and enlightenment. There can be nothing but gain to mankind from any falling out between religious despotism at Rome and military despotism at Paris.

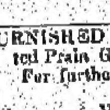
The Position of the Belligerents in the United States.

(From the Army and Navy Gazette 25th March, 1865.)

Surely faith is severely tested by such hard matter-of-fact statements as reach us from the other side of the Atlantic. There are some people—a great many—who mistake the expression of their sympathy with a gallant minority for actual material help. They accept their hopes as accomplished events. With all history to refute them, they exclaim that so many millions of free men can never be conquered. The fierce energy which the Southerners displayed in several of the early battles, and the masterly manner in which Lee has handled the feeble and inferior generals opposed to him, has fossilized their minds so that no argument can enter, and the hollow interior of the brain is filled with the fumes of prophetic frenzy. If Lee moved towards the Potomac, they shouted out, "Let Philadelphia beware!" When he crossed it, they screamed, "Woe to you, New York; and to you, Boston, woe unutterable!" When he retreated from Antietam, it was merely to carry off his plunder. And now that his army is threatened with starvation, will they feed themselves on the manna of empty condolence? That such a catastrophe is not unlikely as long as the present condition of affairs exists, may be easily proved by a glance at the map. At present, Lee has only one line of rail open to him, and the extensions of it are in the hands of the Federals. He asks for supplies in the most urgent terms, and Governor Vance, of North Carolina, has addressed a touching appeal to the people of his state, to forward meat and corn to the Confederate Army. But even if the people are able to respond to that appeal, it may be quite out of the power of Governor Vance or his agents to forward help to Lee. It must be known that in the greater part of the Southern States—in Alabama, Florida Georgia, and Carolina—the five-feet gauge is adopted on the railways; whilst, in the North, what is called the American gauge prevails. As Sherman advanced, all the engines and carriages were despatched out of his way till they reached the point at which the Southern gauge breaks—Charlotte—and there, by the latest accounts, 35 miles of them, consisting of nearly 3000 engines and carriages, loaded with stores, had accumulated, and were unable to get on. The diversion of Sherman towards the coast may save them from destruction; but such an occurrence proves, what a tremendous blow has been inflicted on the transport and communication of the Southern armies. Governor Vance's supplies for an entire year's consumption of his family only equalled two rations per head, as he gives up half a year's supply, and only keeps a soldier's limited ration for his own use. General Lee's appeal shows some little bitterness. "I am aware," he says, "that a general obligation to support an army that has done so much, and to prevent your stores maintaining the army engaged in your subjugation, rests lightly on most men." But he hopes for the best; and if isolated Virginia and barren North Carolina are, as Governor Vance states that on "which our all depends," he may well consider "the subsistence of his army greatly jeopardized." And yet the rumours concerning the evacuation of Richmond are not to be treated as true. There is no place to which the Confederates can remove which offers more advantages than Richmond, so far as we know; and any abandonment of the city would be a deathstroke to the last hope of the South. On the contrary, it is more likely Lee will seek to manœuvre Grant out of his lines, to try the fortune of a general action ere he submits to be shut up by the operations of Sheridan and Sherman in his lines far away. Where Sherman is, we know no more than the people of the North; but as the Richmond papers had not ventured to announce the annihilation of his army, it is likely he was advancing towards Raleigh, with the prospect of an action ere he arrived there. If Schofield made good his road from Wilmington, and effected a junction with Sherman they would probably be able to sweep Johnston aside; but the country in front of the former was exceedingly difficult, and his 15,000 men, stiffly opposed, by Hokes' 6,000 North Carolinas, might be unable to force their way through the enemy. Gillmore, who was left with 10,000 men at Charleston when Sherman advanced, has been moving for some time in the same darkness as his chief, but neither has made much, if any, way northward. These delays do not look well for Sherman; and it would be no small disappointment to the North, if he were to turn up at the seacoast near Georgetown or Wilmington, without reaching Raleigh. Waiting a little for a ray of light to rest on his course and fortunes, we turn to the better defined and ascertained progress of Sheridan, who has again dealt a rude coup at his old antagonist, Early, in that cockpit of American the Shenandoah Valley. That gallant officer left Winchester on February 27, marched thirty miles before dusk to Woodstock, twenty-seven miles next day, including the passage of the Shenandoah, to Harrisonburg; twenty-six miles next day to Staunton, where he heard Early had taken up a position at Waynesborough, thirteen miles further. Sheridan at once resolved to attack him, and sent Custer's cavalry in all haste after the Confederates, who made such as feeble resistance as makes us suspect they were merely a rearguard covering the retreat of Early's main body; though the loss of nearly 1,600 officers and men seven guns, 100 waggons, and all Early's staff, must be regarded as very serious. As the prisoners were on their way to Winchester the escort was charged by a small party of Rosser's horse, which was repulsed. Sheridan arrived next day within four miles of Charlottesville, but as he did not at once occupy that very important place he most probably found he had not captured all Early's force, and that it would not be so easy as he supposed to get to Lynchburg. His position was however, of the most damaging character to the Confederates, as he was threatening Lee's sole lines of transport and communication, and could do as much damage to them almost as if he were actually in Lynchburg itself. The country around him seemed to be filled by patriotic Virginian guerillas, but as Sheridan, had according to Northern accounts, fully 20,000 horse and foot under his command, he had little to fear from the enemy. "All is quiet" in the lines outside Petersburg. Thomas and Canby are "operating" against Mobile, which shows the story of the evacuation of the city to be untrue; but as fate of the Confederacy will be decided in Virginia and North Carolina, we attach little importance to these expeditions at present though they may ultimately harmonize with the plan of the grander campaigns.

Mr. Lincoln.

We all remember the animated elogium on General Washington which Lord Macaulay passed parenthetically in his essay on Hampden. "It was when to the sullen tyranny of Laud and Charles had succeeded the fierce conflict of sects and factions ambitious of ascendency or burning for revenge, it was when the vices and ignorance which the old tyranny had engendered threatened, the new freedom with destruction, that England missed the sobriety, the self command, the perfect soundness of judgment the perfect rectitude of intention to which the history of revolutions for nishes no parallel, or furnishes a parallel in Washington alone." If that high eulogium was fully earned, as it was, by the first great President of the United States, we doubt if it has not been as well earned by the Illinois peasant-proprietor and "village lawyer" whom, by some divine inspiration or providence, the Republican Caucus of 1860 substituted for Mr. Seward as their nominee for the President's chair. No doubt he has in many ways had a lighter task than Washington, for he had not at least to produce a Government out of chaos, but only to express and execute the purposes of a people far more highly organised for political life than that with which Washington had to deal. But without the advantages of Washington's education or training, Mr. Lincoln was called from a humble station at the opening of a mighty civil war to form a Government out of a party in which the habits and traditions of official life did not exist. Finding himself the object of Southern abuse so fierce and so foul that in any man less passionless it would long ago have stirred up an implacable animosity, mocked at for his official awkwardness and denounced for his steadfast policy by all the Democratic section of the loyal States, tried by years of failure before that policy achieved a single great success, further tried by a series of successes so rapid and brilliant that they would have puffed up a smaller mind and overset its balance, embarrassed by the boastfulness of his people and of his subordinates no less than by his own inexperience in his relations with foreign States, beset by fanatics of principle on one side who would pay no attention to his obligations as a constitutional ruler, and by fanatics of caste on the other who were not only deaf to the claims of justice, but would hear of no policy large enough for a revolutionary emergency, Mr. Lincoln has persevered through all without ever giving way to anger, or despondency, or exultation, or popular arrogance, or sectarian fanaticism, or caste prejudice, visibly growing in force of character, in self-possession, and in magnanimity, till in his last short Message to Congress on the 4th of March we can detect no longer the rude and illiterate mould of a village lawyer's thought, but find it replaced by a grasp of principle, a dignity of manner, and a solemnity of purpose which would have been unworthy neither of Hampden nor of Cromwell, while his gentleness and generosity of feeling towards his foes are almost greater than we should expect from either of them. It seems to us, we confess, a discreditable and hardly intelligible thing that the pro-Southern English journals which are exulting with such vehement delight over the squalid vulgarity of the new Vice-President's drunken inaugural—forgetting that both the squalor and the vulgarity of thought are the legacy left by the Southern slaveholders to the "mean whites" of the border States of whom Mr. Johnson, journeyman tailor of Tennessee, is the representative—should not recognise the calm and grand impartiality displayed, even though it be by a foe, in the President's recent weighty address—by far the noblest which any American President has yet uttered to an American Congress. Yet the fact is that its finest sentences have been deliberately distorted from their true and obvious meaning into the expression of a bloodthirsty spirit, the farthest possible from their real tenor. After confessing candidly the complicity of the North in the guilt of slavery, and the righteousness of the judgment by which North and South alike suffer its retribution, Mr. Lincoln went on to say, "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue till all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago so still it must be said, that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." Will it be believed that English journals have garbled this sentence by cutting out of it the hypothetical clause, 'Yet if it (the war) continues until the wealth piled by bondsmen by 250 years unrequited toil be sunk, and until every *drop of blood* drawn by the *lash* shall be paid with *another* drawn by the *sword*," without either the introductory or the final words—decapitated and mutilated of its conclusions—simply in order to prove Mr. Lincoln's blood thirstiness? They might almost as fairly cite from the psalm the words, 'If I forget thee, oh, Jerusalem!' minus the clause, 'let my right hand forget her cunning,' to prove that the Psalmist was deliberately contemplating the renunciation of his patriotic duties and ties. But these are the critics who do not wish to understand Mr. Lincoln, who wish indeed to misunderstand him.—*Spectator.*



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201 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

AT THE MANILA AND CAVITE CIGAR DEPOT,
Stanley Street, No 3.
OPPOSITE MR. PEACOCK'S ESTABLISHMENT,
Wholesale and Retail.
A Large Stock of Choice Cigars and Cheroots consisting of as follows:—

Cavite	Cheroots—No. 2 in boxes of 500 each		
"	Cigars —No. 2	"	"
Manila	Cheroots—No. 2	"	"
"	Cigars —No. 2	"	"
"	" —No. 3	"	"
Londres			125 each
Imperial		"	"
Caballeros		"	"
Contrabrand		"	"

Paper Cigars in bundles of 25 each.
A. DE AZEVEDO.
Hongkong, March 8, 1865. tf 874

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plans and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit at the "HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai
Also,
Storage for Timber.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS

Just Received ex Mail Steamer.
A Splendid invoice of Jewellery, of every description, best Vienna Meerschaum Pipes, and Cigar Holders, French Marble Clocks, going one year, &c., &c.
A fine collection of Revolvers, Plated-war, Toilet, and Fancy Articles always on hand.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf 735 Hongkong, 9th February, 1865.

A Small quantity of CIGARS, from Havannah in boxes of 100 each and of three different sizes.—Prices moderate and terms Cash.
Apply opposite the St. Saviour's School, Wellington Street.
tf 1000 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
500 bls. Navy Bread.
100 bls. Crushed Sugar.
60 casks Sill's and Goshen Butter.
200 boxes Colgate's Soap.
100 cases Fairbank's Scales.
Copper and Nails.
Oakum.
365 Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.

IRON BEDSTEADS,
Door Scrapers.
Hats.
Refrigerators.
Freezing Machines.
Perambulators.
Homœopathic Medicine Chests.
Riding Boots.
Gardening Tools.
Reading Easels.
Footballs.
Steinberger 1859.
Hockhemier 1859.
Plate Glass.
Punkah sheaves.
Bass's New brew.
New Wiltshire Bacon.
Solah Topees.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1078 6.4 tf Hongkong, April 6, 1865.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.
THE price of Ice delivered from the Ice House will in future be FIVE cents per pound until further notice.
2w 1272 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

YUE-CHONG,
20, and 31, Scott's Lane,
MATTING for Exportation, Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.
Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.
1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN,
1m 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

I Have this day established myself as a Family and Dispensing CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST at No. 8, 14 Wyndham Street, opposite the Magistracy.
ALFRED WRIGHT.
1274 1.5 Hongkong, 27th April, 1865.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned Opium Inspector and Broker occupies that House in *Gough Street*, two doors West of Messrs JOHNSON & Co., the Office being on the Premises. All orders entrusted to him will be punctually attended to and the finest Sorts of Opium invariably procured and selected.
CHARLES JAMESON.
tf Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

A CARD.
PROFESSOR WHEELER, has the honour to announce to this liberal public that his charges hereafter will be the following low prices.

Hair Cutting	$0.50
Shampooing	$0.50
Shaving	$0.25

This new establishment is replete with all that can gratify the most fastidious. He only solicits a visit. With confidence, not egotistically speaking, he asserts, that he is in his numerous testimonials, from the most distinguished personages in the fashionable monde, the only one who can grapple with those difficulties, embracing its thorough knowledge of his profession, and is now inspired with the hope, that he may be honored with continued patronage.
N.B.—Open on Sunday from 8 A.M. till 2 P.M.
Oriental Hotel Hair Dressing Room.
Private Entrance in Wyndham Street.
tf 759 Hongkong, 13th February, 1865.

SALON PARISIEN.
ELEGANZ UND GESHMACK.
M. JULES empfiehlt seinen neu eingerichteten SALON. QUEEN'S ROAD, nächst zu H. MASAN'S Millinery Store; wo er sich, durch reelle Bedienung und fein Arbeit bestreben wird, das ihm bisher geschenkte Zutrauen des hiesigen resp. Publicums auch ferner zu verdienen.
Friseurarbeiten aller Art werden besorgt von J. Morgen's bis 8 Uhr Abends.
PERFUMERIE aller Art und andere in Sein Fach einschlagende Artikel sind jederzeit in grosser Auswahl und bester Qualität vorräthig.
tf 936 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY.
TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUITS, can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY, at 10 *cents per lb.*, in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin. *All orders sent to* THOS. HUNT & Co. *will receive Attention.*
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY ROOM
WELLINGTON STREET
THE Committee of the above Society, having opened a large and Commodious Room in the rear of Messrs. CAMAJEE's premises, for the purpose of carrying out their principles, and also as a Reading Room available for all classes—request the aid of the Public in contributing such useful Books, as they may feel inclined to spare. It is hoped that the intention of the Committee of collecting and establishing a Library may be carried out.
Any such contribution sent to Mr. C. JAMESON Gough St. will be gratefully acknowledged.
The Room is now open.
582 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

STOLEN.—Being a portion of the Contents of a CASH BOX stolen from Messrs. Fawcet & Co. Wellington Street, on Saturday 25th Inst., between the hours of 6.30 and 7 P.M.,
A CHEQUE
Drawn by Messrs. GIFFORD & Co. on the Oriental Bank No. 707 in favour of Fawcett & Co., for $586.03 Payment of the above has been stopped.
A Reward of $100 has been offered for the recovery of the Cash Box and its contents.
tf 1006 Hongkong, 28th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
ALEXANDRE BERNARD having received in full, for his Share in the Oriental Hotel, the Sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars, amount agreed upon, all his rights and interest whatever in said Hotel have entirely ceased.
None has been authorized by the present owners to transact any business for the Oriental Hotel.
FEKETE & Co. Proprietors.
1m 1207 Hongkong, 20th April, 1865.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY & Co. invite the attention of the public to their collection of Chinese Characters and Views on the Yangtsze River, recently taken by their Mr. HALSEY.
Orders for Views of Houses, Pictures of Horses, &c., &c., carefully and promptly executed.
The business is now conducted entirely by Europeans and the prices charged for pictures, chemicals, &c., will be found very moderate. In future negatives of portraits, will not be kept longer than 6 months.
Cameras and Lenses of all sizes, Chemicals &c. &c., constantly in stock.
tf 721 Hongkong, 7th February, 1865.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that the fares by Railroad, from Suez to Alexandria have been considerably reduced, and that prices in future are as follows.—

	£	s.
First Class	2	10
Second do.	1	5

Children half price.
Tickets at these rates will be issued.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents—Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.
tf 862 Hongkong, March 7th, 1865.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.
TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.
Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by THOMAS STRINGER, *Secretary, St. Paul's College.*
tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, HONGKONG, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15. Has for Sale COALS OF ALL KINDS. 海傍大街
1y 993 Hongkong, 19th March, 1865.

Intimations.

MRS. VINTON'S
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road,
Corner of Old Bailey Street; next door to the Hotel d'Europe.
HONGKONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

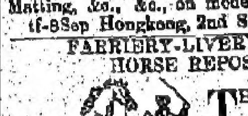
CAPTAIN JAMES B. ENDICOTT has been appointed by us Surveyor to the New York Board of Underwriters.
OLYPHANT & Co., *Agents in China.*
818 tf Hongkong, February 28th, 1865.

TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHONG Retail Tea Dealer, 20 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—
Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs.*
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous.*
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes.*
Choice *Powchongs.*
And extra superfine *Scented Teas.*
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs.*
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG, 20 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 68, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China.
And,
Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c., on moderate terms.
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

FARRIERY-LIVERY STABLES.
HORSE REPOSITORY.



THE undersigned begs leave to announce that he has erected stables in the rear of Murray Barracks for the reception and accommodation of Horses, on Livery. The Stables embrace a veterinary department, and a forge for Shoeing. The latter branch of the business will be under the immediate Superintendence of Mr. J. GREEN.
Horses received for sale, purchased on commission, and carefully broken to saddle or harness.
It is hoped, by strict attention to any business confided to him that public confidence may be enlisted and a good share of patronage bestowed and earned.
THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS. *Late Farrier Major, 2nd. Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery.*
tf 946 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

ON and after this date the Business of the Parisian Saloon, Queen's Road Central will be conducted under the style and Firm of JULES, EUZIERE & Co.

JULES, EUZIERE, & Co., have the honour to inform their friends and the Public that they have arranged the following scale of charges at their establishment.
For Gentlemen.
At the Parisian Saloon.

Cutting Hair	$1.
Cutting, Shampooing, Curling Hair, and Shaving	$1.
Shampooing only	$0.25
Shaving, only	$0.25
Curling, and Dressing Hair,	$0.50
Cutting and Dressing Hair yearly in advance	$10
do. do. do. six months	$6 do.
do. do. do. and Shaving per month	$4.

N.B.—Gentlemen attended at their own residences from 6 to 8.30 A.M. at the same prices.
For Ladies.
Madame Jules, who has the honour to be patronized by many Ladies in this Colony, Dresses Hair at moderate prices.
tf 1052 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Making or Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares
tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1861.

CREMER and POITEVIN,
PASTRY COOKS & CONFECTIONERS,
Wellington-street, opposite the Catholic Church.
WE have the honour to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that we have established ourselves in this Colony as above in the French style, and will also receive orders for Dinners, &c. By a long and thorough experience in this branch of business, acquired in Germany and France, we are enabled to execute all orders with which you may honor us, with the greatest strictness and exquisite taste.
1127 1m Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

COLLINS HANCOCK and Co.
NOTICE.
In consequence of the departure, through ill health, of my partner SIDNEY COLLINS, who has now no claim whatever on the firm, my firm will be carried on as under:—
J. BROWNE (*late head of the firm styled Sidney Collins Hancock and Co.*)
No. 21, Queen's Road east,
begs most respectfully to announce to his customers and the inhabitants of this Port that he will still carry on the business of Ship and House Plumber, Gas Fitter, Bell Hanger, Painter, Grainer, Paper Hanger, and House Decorator, &c., under the style of COLLINS HANCOCK & Co.
He would also inform the Public in general that he has removed to
No. 3, Queen's Road East,
where all orders may be sent, and having secured the services of a European, they will be punctually attended to.
Estimates given &c., and by strict attention to business, trusts that the patronage lately accorded to the late Firm will also be accorded to him.
☞ *Gas Fitter by appointment of the Hongkong and China Gas Company.*
tf 1100 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

NOTICE.
Just Received.
A Large Invoice of French Boots, of all sizes and qualities.
Also,
An Invoice of best Nantes Sardines à l'huile 100/2 tins per case.
E. Leroy, Fils, & Co.'s Creme de Bouzy Champagne, 12 bottles per case.
J. SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI.
tf 994 Hongkong, 27th March, 1865.

COLOURED Linen Trowsers and Waistcoats Light Coloured Buckskin Trowsers, and Waistcoats.
White Pique and Marseilles Waistcoats.
White Linen and Duck Trowsers. Paper Collars.
And.
Black Cloth, Light Buckskin, Coloured Flannel, Tweeds, and Black and Coloured Alpacca.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1080 Hongkong, 29th March, 1865.

Just received by the last Mail Steamer.
LIGHT Tweed and Flannel complete suits for the Season.
White Linen and Duck Trousers.
" " do. Jackets and Waistcoats
" " do. Shirts and Shirt Collars.
Crimean Shirts.
Straw Hats.
Perfumes in great variety.
Silk Drawers and Under Shirts.
And,
Billiard Cloth.
&c., &c., &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 916 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

HORSE SHOEING.
JAMES GREEN begs leave to announce that he has removed to the Livery Stables and Horse Shoeing establishment in rear of Murray Barracks, where by strict attention to business he hopes to merit past favors and to give satisfaction to his patrons, and the Public generally.
The services of a European Blacksmith have been engaged and the Shoeing of Horses will be conducted entirely under vigilant Surveillance.
tf 917 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 9th May, 1865.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Seimsson & Co.	11,000 pls. Rangoon Rice	$3.22½	Cheong-foong
do.	240 " Assorted Spanish Stripes	1.62	Mee-lun-hing
Tye-wo-hong	450 pairs 11 lbs. Blankets	6.50	Mee-loong
Man-shang-hong	500 bales Tientsin Cotton	24.40	Macao Merchant
do.	100 " Ningpo do.	24.65	Cotton do.
Kan-tee-hong	100 pls. Japan do.	25.30	do.
do.	100 bales Shanghai do.	22.80	do.
Kwong-hang-tsun	50 " Tongchow do.	22.80	Macao do.
Kin-hing-cheong	22 " Ningpo do.	24.70	Canton do.
do.	30 " Tientsin do.	25.15	Travelling Merchant
Wing-cheong-shun	600 pls. Common Small Green Peas	2.17	Yee-cheong-shun
Sin-cheong-hong	100 " Black Sessamum	5.55	Hoy foong Merchant
Yee-on-hong	10 boxes Turkey Red Shirting	3.50	Japan do.
Sum-mow-hong	3,000 pls. Singapore Cargo Rice	3.15	Fak-foong

OPIUM.

HONGKONG, 9th May, 1865

PATNA,	New $1475	Much Speculation on time.	
	Old $ —		
BENARES,	New $1225		
	Old $ —		
MALWA	$690	Quiet.	
TURKEY	$460		

EXCHANGE, BULLION, &c.

Closing Quotations

On London, 6 months' sight	s. 4/5½
" Bombay, 3 days' sight	Rs. 217
" Calcutta, 3 days' sight	216½
" Shanghae 3 days' sight	Ts. 72
" do. 30 days sight	73
Singapore 3 days sight	1½ pe cent prem
Bar Silver, 17 dwts B.	10½ per cent. prem.
do. Mexican	10 per cent prem.
Sycee	8 per cent. prem.
Mexicans	½ per cent. prem.
Gold Leaf	$23 per tael.
Gold Bar	$22.95 per tael equivalent 100 touch.
Sovereigns	$4.55 each.
Discount	6 per cent.
Hongkong and Shanghae Banking Company Shares	12 per cent prem.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Monday Evening, 10th April, 1865.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate, 6 m/s., 6s 2½d. per Tael. Credits, 6 m/s. 6s 3d. per Tael. Bills with Docts. 6 m/s, 6s 3½d. per Tael.
On Paris—Credit Bills, 6 m/s, Fcs. 8.10 per Tael. Documentary Bills, 6 m/s. Fcs. 8.15 per Tael.
On Calcutta—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 300.
On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 301.
On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 27½ per cent disct. Private 15 d/s. 28 per cent disct.
BULLION.—Mex. Dollars.—72.7, Carolus—72. Gold Bars, 98 touch, Tls. 158. Bar Silver, Tls. 111 Copper Cash. Tael.
OPIUM.—*Malwa, New, & Old*, Tls. 520 a 525. *Patna New*, Tls. 330 a 340 *Old*, Tls. 370.
FREIGHTS.—*To London*—Tea, £3.15, 2 £3. Silk, £3.10 per Ton of 50 feet. *To Liverpool*,—Cotton, £3.10 per Ton of 50 feet. *To New York*—Tea, £3.10, a £3 Silk &c., £3.10 a £4 per Ton of 40 feet.

The Daily Press.

No. 2362.

Arrivals.

May 11, PENGUIN, Siam. sch., Chantiboon, (Gulf of Siam) Rice.—CHINESE.
May 11, BARON KNELLER, ... Corich, Akyab, Feb. 26th, ...SEN & Co.

Departures.

May 11, J. H. BOCKELMAN, for ...
May 11, CITY OF ABERDEEN, ...
May 11, FIERY CROSS, for Fooc...
May 11, TYPHOON, for Saigon.
May 11, TURCO, for Macao.
May 11, ORIFLAMME, str. for S...
May 11, VULCAN, str. for Calcu...

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S ...
MAY 11, 1865.
Valena, str. for Calcutta.
Fifia, str. for Hainan.
Oriflamme, str. for Shanghai.
Carl Friederich, for Saigon.
Greta, for Chefoo.
Matador, for Macao.
Julia Ann, for Swatow.
Padel, for New York.
Claire, for Whampoa.
Arrow, for Singapore.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

SWATOW SHIPPING ...
ARRIVALS.
Apr. 10, Actir, from Hongkong
11, Bamoline, from Rangoon
11, Capiolani, from Shanghai
11, Seaton, from do
11, Julia, from do
11, Undine, str. from Amoy
11, Formosa, str. from do
12, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, from Hongkong
12, Azoff, str. from Hongkong
12, Star of the Ocean, from Ch...
16, Corea, str. from Amoy
16, Josephine Amedee, from S...
17, Norma, from Hongkong
18, Altona, from Rangoon
18, Elgin, str. from Amoy
19, Formosa, str. from Hongk...
19, Sir Harry Parkes, str. from ...
20, Lorelie, from do
21, Azoff, str. from Amoy
21, H. M. g-b. Opossum, from ...
23, Matador, from Hongkong
23, Undine, str. from Amoy
23, Prince Kung, str. from Ho...
23, Corea, str. from ...
24, Ida, from Singapore
25, Iris, from Hongkong
27, Formosa, str. from Am...
28, Undine, from Hongkong
29, Azoff, str. from do
30, Elgin, str. from do
30, Lauderdale, from Chefoo
May 1, Superb, from Ningpo
1, Corea, str. from Amoy
2, Sir Harry Parkes, str. from ...
2, Chalmers, from Chefoo
3, Volunteer, from do
3, Wild Gazelle, from do
3, Florentin, from do
3, Black Prince, from Hongk...
4, Fritz & Anton, from Newch...
4, Morning Star, from do
4, Euxine, from do
5, Undine, str. from Amoy
5, Formosa, str. from do
5, Malwina, from Newchwang
5, Pride of the West, from do
6, Conheath, from do
6, Engeno, from do
6, Barnave, from Hongkong
6, Maude, from Rangoon
DEPARTURES.
Apr. 11, Sarah & Maria, for Shangh...
11, Undine, str. for Hongkong
11, Formosa, str. for do
12, Elizabeth, for Shanghai
12, G. C. Lorenz Meyer, for do
12, Burnswark for do
13, Azoff, str. for Amoy
15, Undine, str. for do
15, Sir J. Jeejeebhoy, str. for ...
17, Corea, str. for
18, Elgin, str. for
18, Formosa, str. for Amoy
21, Sir Harry Parkes, str. for d...
21, Azoff, str. for Hongkong
22, H.M. g-b. Grasshopper, for
22, Sagitta, for Tientsin
24, Corea, str. for Amoy
24, Undine, str. for Hongkong
25, Prince Kung, str. for do
25, Celestial, for Shanghai
26, Lizzie Allen, for Shanghai
26, Le-Yik, for Tientsin
26, British Banner, for Shangh...
26, Quick, for do
27, Amaranth, for do
27, Osnabruck, for do
27, Formosa, str. for Hongkong
28, Undine, str. for Amoy
28, Azoff, str. for do
May 2, Sir Harry Parkes, str. for ...
2, Corea, str. for
2, Star King, for Chefoo
2, Actir, for do
3, Ida, for do
4, Prospero, for Shanghai
5, Undine, str. for Hongkong
5, Formosa, str. for Amoy
6, Josephine Amedee, for Hon...
NINGPO SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Apr. 22, Mainlust, from Taiwan
22, Louise Emma, from do
22, Mermaid, from Rangoon
24, J. H. Joshua, from Foochow
24, Nicoline, from Calcutta
27, New Ed, from Singapore
27, Voltigeur, from Hongkong
May 1, Northern Queen, from Calc...
1, Osnabruck, from Taiwan
DEPARTURES.
Apr. 21, Gustav, for Newchwang
22, Leila, for Shanghai
22, Japan, for Hongkong
24, Marco Polo, for Newchwang
24, Bouquetran, for Taiwan
25, Mandarin, for do
26, Blanche, for Newchwang
27, Tientsin, for do
27, Una, for Amoy
29, Mainlust, for Chefoo
May 3, Alexander II, for Pacific...
MANILA SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Apr. 21, City of Mobile, from Shangh...
23, Navarro, from Hongkong
25, Cervantes, from Cadiz
28, Alert, from Japan
29, Ilocano, from Hongkong
30, Shanghai, from Amoy
May 1, Villa de Rivadavia, from He...
DEPARTURES.
Apr. 21, Rodrigo, for Macao
21, Launceston, for Shanghai
25, Hongkong, for Ningpo
27, Acadia, for Sydney
29, Lepanto, for Hongkong
29, Juverna, for Sydney
29, Emuy, for Hongkong